

In the Matter of)
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Petition of Verizon Telephone Companies for) WC Docket No. 06-172
Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160 (c))
In The Boston, Metropolitan Statistical Area.)

The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“NHPUC”) pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission’s (Commission) rules of procedure, 47 CFR § 1.8, requests that the Commission permit withdrawal of its joinder in the Competitive Carriers’ pending motion to dismiss Verizon’s request for forbearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, F. Anne Ross, Esq., do hereby certify that on this 12th day of February, 2007, copies of the foregoing Request to Withdraw Pleading were served via email and first-class mail postage prepaid to the following:

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